

RFP-11-8
Clarification to Questions and Answers

Q1 What fees are being paid to the current D&E provider for the various D&E components? **A1. See Q8 and A8.**

This response does not indicate who provides D & E services for VRS, only BDDS. Can we understand what fees are currently paid to these vendors? V.R.S. pays at or below Medicaid rates.

Q2. Who is the current Vendor? **A2. Interdisciplinary Diagnostic and Evaluation Center 303 Lake Ave. Suite 7 Fort Wayne, IN 46805**

Who are VRS D & E vendor(s)? Licensed Practitioners for V.R.S.

Q6. What was the total amount paid in 2009 to the Current Vendor and/or Interdisciplinary Diagnostic and Evaluation Center for this contract/service?

A6. Amount paid by the state line funds from 1/09 through 12/09 = \$843,342.74

What is the total amount paid to VRS vendors from State funds?

From Medicaid? \$0 from V.R.S.

Q38. What percentage of individuals has required Interpreter Services for conduct of D & E Services per year for the past three (3) years?

A38. 0% has required payment for interpreter services. There have been instances when other informal arrangements have been made for language interpretation.

Is this data the same for VRS as we would expect a more routine need for Spanish speaking staff? There is no expense to the provider, VR arranges for this service.